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information in the hands of the state. No compelling reason has been shown for this intrusion. Let me hasten right along. I don't want the body to forget what I've said because you will come my way after about six and a half hours on this bill. Pay me now or pay me later. I will take the time. You all think I got wore out on LB 114. I'm not the one who got worn out. Senator Bruning said the fatigue factor had set in. It certainly hadn't set in on me. It's just regrettable that we have another bad bill that is invasive in a way not justified. The state has not shown a compelling reason to invade people's privacy in this manner, to be this intrusive. I've called attention to two of my bills...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...which run a very good chance of not going anywhere. Well, I'm not going anywhere either. I'm opposed to Senator Bromm's amendment. Dress a monkey as you will, a monkey is a monkey still. Changing the words used, as Senator Bromm is doing, is not changing what he is attempting to do for the Department of Motor Vehicles, and that is to allow them the use of these biometric identifiers. I'm opposed to Senator Bromm's amendment, which is what we're discussing at this point.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Janssen, the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. Just to answer a few questions that Senator Vrtiska had about how are we going to have to put in all these machines and everything to check the magnetic strip on the new driver's license. Well, if...what's happening now in the state of Nebraska, and you'll hear about this in the next few days, we're going to what we call an electronic benefit transfer so there will be no more paper food stamps. It will all be on a...what they call a Smart card, and this Smart card will have a magnetic strip on it and you'll have a PIN number that you'll have to associate with that. Also, anyone who is redeeming any of these Smart cards, which will be most all the grocery stores, they will have to have one of these machines available at their...all of their locations in order to serve the people who